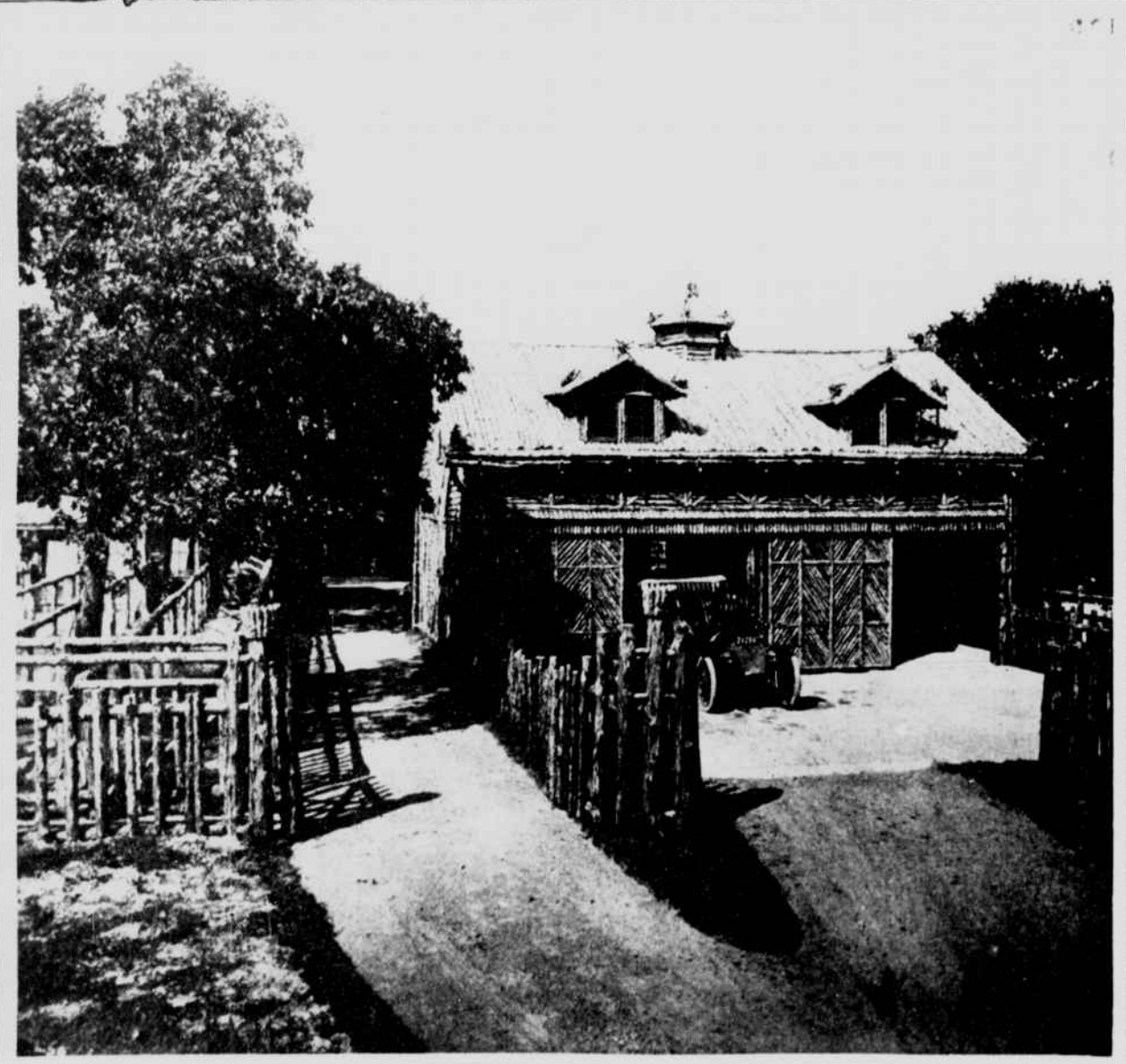


The farmhouse stands upon the sloping lawn of the Point, which juts into the Bay. From the piazzas one can see the lights of the Fire Island Lightship.

The owner and his pets. Mr. Murphy's Great Danes are widely known and widely feared. Their presence renders almost useless the many trespass notices which are found throughout the estate.



A striking feature of the Murphy estate is the consistent use of rustic architecture throughout. The garage, which is here shown, with a part of the chicken-run at its side, gives a good idea of how cleverly this construction has been adapted to the needs of the modern country estate.



An autumn idyl: the cornfield, and its bountiful yield, which is largely consumed in the sustenance of the livestock raised on the estate. Besides his prize cattle, Mr. Murphy takes pride in his ducks and chickens, both of which are specially provided for in picturesque quarters.